

Film Industry Drops Ten Cited by House On Contempt Charge

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP)—The high command of the nation's movie industry decided today to drop from its payroll the ten Hollywood figures cited for contempt of Congress and at the same time announced no known Communists would be hired in the future.

The action was announced by Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, after a two-day closed session attended by 100 members.

None of the ten men, Johnston's statement said, would be rehired until "he is acquitted or has purged himself of contempt and declared under oath that he is not a Communist."

The meeting of the executives was attended by two prominent special counsel for the industry: James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state, and Paul V. McNutt, former high commissioner to the Philippines.

Johnston said the members of his association "decided the action" of the ten men cited for contempt by the House of Representatives.

"We do not desire to prejudice their legal rights, but their actions have been a disservice to their employers and have impaired their usefulness to the industry."

The House yesterday by overwhelming votes approved the citations for contempt against the ten men, including writers, directors and producers. The citations were recommended by the committee on Un-American activities after the recent hearings during which each of the men had refused to answer whether he was a Communist.

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.), chairman of the House committee, said in Washington the film executives' action was "a constructive step and a body blow to the Communists."

The ten men who will be discharged or suspended without compensation are: Albert Maltz, Dalton Trumbo, Samuel Ornitz, John Howard Lawson, Ring Lardner Jr., Lester Cole and Alvah Bessie, writers; Herbert Biberman, director-producer; Edward Dmytryk, director; and Robert Adrian Scott, writer and producer.

Strike Fails to Halt Chicago Publications

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP)—Chicago's six big daily newspapers came out today with a "new look" and assertions they intended to continue publishing despite an AFL printers strike.

The different appearance was occasioned by substitution of photo-engraved reproduction of typewritten letters and figures for the conventional newspaper type.

The emergency measure was adopted when more than 1500 members of the Chicago Typographical Union, Local 16, went on strike at 9 p.m. last night, following a breakdown in negotiations since expiration of their contract Oct. 21.

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Didn't Trust Banks, Loses Life Savings

DETROIT, Nov. 25 (AP)—Anthony Protowski, 67, a drug store operator, hasn't believed in banks, he said, "since we lost a lot of money in the bank failure during the depression."

Monday night, burglars entered his home and looted it of \$15,000 in cash and \$5000 in bonds, his life savings.

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U. N. UNIT OKAYS PARTITION PLAN

Arab Group Assails
Committee Decision;
Assembly Acts Today

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 25 (AP)—The "Soviet-American" plan to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab countries by next Oct. 1 was approved today by a vote of 25 to 13 in the 57-member Palestine committee of the United Nations assembly.

This easily gave enough margin to carry the plan through the committee. On this same ballot ratio, it was one short of the two-thirds majority of those present and voting which will be required for adoption in the full assembly.

The assembly meets tomorrow at 11 a.m. to take up the committee-approved plan. Afternoon and night sessions also were scheduled for the assembly, all in Flushing Meadow park, New York.

The United States and Russia were the only members of the big five to vote for partition. Britain, which has not taken part in the long discussions except to say she would not carry out a major role in enforcing partition, abstained along with France and China.

There were 17 abstentions in all. Spokesmen for the Arab higher committee, representing Arabs of Palestine, and for the six Arab countries in the U. N. promptly announced they considered the committee decision "null and void" and declared they are "prepared for the worst."

Jamal Husseini, vice chairman of the Arab higher committee, who sat in the U. N. lounge throughout the committee session in the adjacent room, told newsmen afterward: "We know that tonight the United States and the Jewish agency will be exerting great effort to get the two-thirds majority."

The Jewish agency for Palestine, spokesman for the Jews of the Holy Land, said it would have no comment. "Why should we talk now," one agency representative said.

Trumans Listen to Russian Airs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—President Truman attended a symphony program tonight which featured Russian music.

He and Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret went to Constitutional Hall to hear the Philadelphia symphony orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy.

Alabama Gives Collins Chance For Freedom

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 25 (AP)—Extradition proceedings to return James Robert Collins to Alabama to complete a life sentence for murder were dropped today by Gov. James E. Folsom.

Miss Annie Lola Price, assistant legal adviser to the governor, said the action was taken so Collins "can return voluntarily" to Alabama and apply for a pardon. Miss Price said Collins' attorney had advised her office he wanted to do that.

Under Alabama law, however, the governor has nothing to say about pardons or paroles. Board members were not immediately available for comment on what the procedure would be.

C. William Freed Sr., of Quakertown, Pa., counsel for Collins, said he had received a telegram from Governor Folsom and that he would set in motion the machinery for Collins' release from the Bucks county prison as soon as possible tomorrow.

Collins escaped from Draper prison at Speigner, Ala., in January, 1936, after serving six years of a life term for murder. He was convicted in 1928 as an accomplice in a Citronelle, Ala., bank robbery in which a banker, Claude B. Hurt, was killed.

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Government Investigates Meyers' Business Deals

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—The Government today launched a secret grand jury investigation of the wartime business deals carried on by Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers who rose to deputy Air Force purchasing chief.

A 23-man district court panel began reviewing data assembled by the Senate war investigating committee which was told that the retired Army officer secretly owned and took \$150,000 in profits out of a Dayton, Ohio, aircraft parts factory. It was not disclosed what phase of the Meyers case the grand jury here will study.

Meanwhile the State of New York started a separate probe of affairs of the 52-year-old Meyers, whom the Air Force has already removed from his post of his medals.

Commissioner Spencer E. Bates announced at Albany, N. Y., that the New York State tax commission is investigating to determine whether Gen. Meyers filed proper State income tax returns for his wartime and postwar incomes. Meyers has an estate at Huntington, N. Y.

The Army has announced it will bring court martial action against Meyers, probably waiting until Federal court proceedings here are completed.

The opening of the grand jury inquiry here was brief. Only two witnesses appeared, Martin Smith and Kenneth Bowers. They are stenographers who transcribed the proceedings at the Senate hearings on Meyers' money dealings.

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Donaldson Named to Top Postal Job

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan resigned today to head the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club and President Truman named an ex-postman to take his place in the Cabinet.

The appointment went to 62-year old Jesse M. Donaldson, first assistant postmaster general, who has had 42 years in the postal service.

It was a surprise appointment, even to Donaldson, who was called to the White House and told of his elevation only a short time before the President's public announcement.

It marked the first time a President has reached into the ranks of postal "career men" to fill the boss job in the department.

What steps the government might take were not known, but one course open was the requisitioning of the already nationalized railroads, a step that would mean mobilizing railroad workers under military orders to operate the railroads.

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Fourth Civil Suit Filed With Prothonotary As Result of Fatal Layfield Pike Accident

Longacre filed an answer to this suit in which he included a counter-claim against the driver and owner for \$10,000 for injuries which he suffered in the accident.

In another action brought two weeks ago, Lizzie B. Miller, owner of property at the intersection where the collision occurred, named Longacre, Zern and Britton as defendants in her claim for \$4000.

She charges that after the collision took place the tractor-trailer crashed through a fence on her property and struck a small frame building, demolishing the building and causing damage to an automobile and farm equipment stored in it.

Batzel, as administrator of the estate in which he and his wife, Mabel Crom Batzel are beneficiaries, asks \$25,000 as a result of the death of his daughter.

Miss Batzel was a passenger in the car of Marion S. Longacre of Pennsburg Rd. The Longacre car was being driven on Hoffmansville road while Britton was driving a tractor-trailer owned by Zern on Layfield road.

The first suit to be filed as a result of the accident was brought by Zern and Britton against Longacre. In this Zern asked \$10,000 for damages to his tractor-trailer and loss of its use while Britton seeks to recover \$5000 for injuries.

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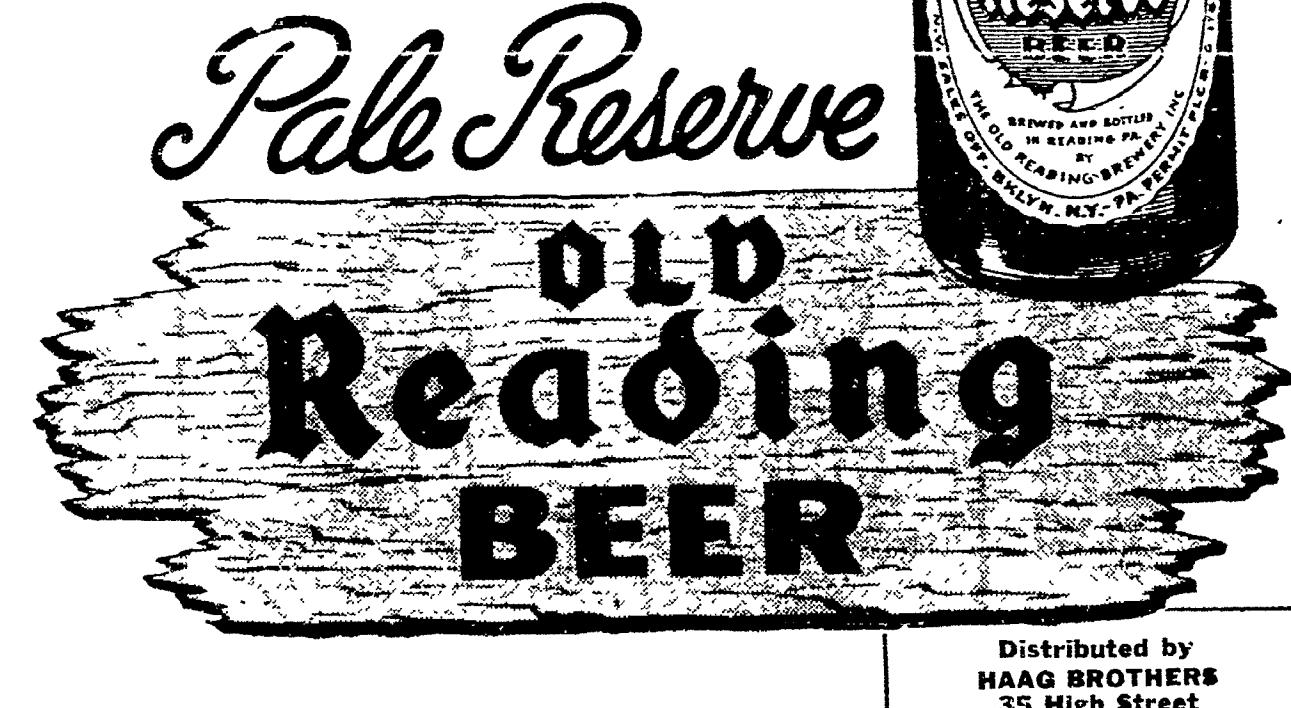
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Obituaries

JACOB BUCHER, 82, SCHWENKVILLE, retired farmer, died in

Pottstown hospital recently. He was a member of Heidelberg Reformed church, Schwenkville.

Surviving are two sisters, Lizzie, w

w. of the Rev. A. L. Bechtel, Rothville, and Lydia, wife of William Bechtel, Parkerford.

Funeral services will be conducted in a Trappe funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Schwenkville cemetery.

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Meditation is the nurse of thought, and thought the food for meditation.

—C. Simmons.

A Sign of Progress

POTTSTONIANS this morning may shout from the house tops, may fling their hats in the air because of the action taken at borough council's meeting last night.

POTTSTOWN GOT AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT when borough council decided to make garbage collection a municipal service.

From now on garbage will be collected FREE OF CHARGE!

Council has found that it can collect garbage at borough expense because of revenues accruing from the tax on amusements.

It will be a great relief to the residents, because they've been inconvenienced for years by an outmoded form of collection.

The Mercury always has felt that the borough owed the service of garbage collection to residents. The Mercury campaigned strenuously for this feature, now rejoices that the borough administration has seen fit to install the service.

To Pottstonians the service will mean annual savings of \$15 and up. That is a great deal of money to many residents.

The Mercury congratulates the members of borough council for acting so wisely in instituting municipal garbage collection.

Especial commendation should go to the members of the sanitary committee, which worked out the details for the new system. Congratulations are in order for J. Max Creswell, chairman; Dr. William L. Franck, William B. Twaddell, Peter J. Lawler and Leo F. Spaar.

Additional praise should go to Burgess William A. Griffith, who has worked hard and long for instituting borough collection of garbage.

Pats on the back, too, to the low bidders, who tempered their appraisals in the interest of the common good. The Mercury sincerely hopes there will be no effort made to hinder the new contractors.

Pottstown well may be proud of its present administration.

In a few short weeks Pottstown has seen plans consummated for making the supply of water a municipal service, and now garbage collection becomes the business of the borough.

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Pottstown has much to be thankful for. It is living in a new era, when borough officials are true servants of the public!

Where Most Profits Go

MANY people have become excited about the high profits US industry is making this year. The figures range between \$17 billion and \$20 billion for 1947.

But the critics of today's high profits would do well to temper their criticism with figures just compiled by the department of commerce and the SEC. American business is spending \$15,180 million this year for new plant and equipment. "These expenditures for expansion are about 25 percent higher than in 1946—some of which is accounted for by inflation, which affects the costs of industry as well as the cost of living."

Manufacturing companies, which spent \$5.9 billion on new plants last year, will spend \$6.96 billion this year. Electric and gas utilities are paying out \$1790 million, an increase of 70 percent while the mining industry is up 16 percent to \$650 million. Railroads are spending 100 percent more—\$1040 million. Other transportation, 15 percent more, or \$880 million. Communications, finance, trade, and service industries are up 20 percent over last year for a total outlay of \$3870 million.

Where does the money come from that flows into such large capital improvements? It comes from profits earned by the various companies, or from investors who put their savings into stocks and bonds in the expectation of dividends which come from profits.

This expansion means more jobs, more production, and a higher standard of living for everyone. No profits or no hope of them would mean no invested capital. Then there would be no new equipment or new jobs.

Political Note

PRIME MINISTER STALIN and Foreign Minister Molotov have consented to be candidates for election to the regional soviets of Russia. Significant fact to be noted in the Moscow announcement—no opposition candidates. One wonders what would happen to any Muscovite who had the temerity to run against them.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, Editor, The Mercury, November 25.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where coast-to-coast air travel is predicted to be cut to two hours. Since it takes the sun three hours to travel from coast to coast, it'll be possible to take off from New York and land in Hollywood one hour before you started!

Living west to east, however, will land you in New York in five hours, although it took two to get there! Do you get it, or should it be repeated slowly?

And say: The coast-to-coast planes won't be popular. What's the use of making a transcontinental trip if you can't brag about the sights you saw?

Hopin' you are the same.

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READERS SAY:

Foreign Relations

Topic for Everyone

Letters must not be more than 250 words long of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but the editor reserves the right to edit or shorten any letter. It is a criminal offence to sign another person's name. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Good Will in Limerick

To the Editor: Whoever the suckers are ("World Champion Suckers") Readers say, Nov. 22, I am not one of them. Neither do I shed tears over the suffering in Europe. I do as I was taught, and I hope to keep it up as long as I can, and then I have done my duty. I am not held responsible for such who know better than they do.

India has been helped for a hundred years or more by American missionaries who are not over there weeping but teaching the people to learn trades and to make a living. With it they are taught to read and obey God's word, which needs to be done in our fair land. It has often been said we have heathens at home, and it's all too true.

So once and for all, no matter what anyone says I hope to encourage all I can to remember those in need in any land. I am still interested in Europe's needs.

Here is a quotation from one of our Senators:

"Our foreign relations are now in an extraordinary, complicated and difficult state. They are and ought to be the concern of every American."

Further, he says the sound American such as you are want everybody in this country and every other country to have a square deal.

Well, much more can be said. You better come to Limerick and we can talk it over. I am sure you would see things differently.

Limerick SYMPATHETIC

Parental Delinquency

To the Editor: I think one of the greatest causes of juvenile delinquency is the fact that far too many young parents seem to think they can leave small children alone when they go out.

Little children cannot be trusted to stay out of mischief and trouble. More responsibility on the part of parents would help the delinquency problem far more than the mere punishment of wrong-doers.

P. N. H.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

BILL F. 32, was foreman in a boiler factory.

"But my health wasn't so good," he said, "so I looked around for some outside work."

"My old boss finally got me a sales job with a steel company. I spent three months studying steel and memorizing the sales course. Then I went out on the road.

"I've done pretty well thus far, but I wonder how my first customers ever understood my sales talk above the chattering of my teeth."

"I'm telling you, Dr. Crane, I was so scared I trembled like a leaf whenever I approached the door of a prospect. I used to walk around the block a couple of times."

"Then I'd decide I needed a cup of coffee. So I'd stall a little longer. I was so scared, my tie used to fade on my shirt because I was wringing wet with cold sweat."

"But I'm getting somewhat used to it now, and feel 100 percent more comfortable. Oh, I still grow a bit jittery when meeting a new prospect, but I'm making progress. Do all salesmen get scared like me, Dr. Crane?"

Yes, they all are afraid at the beginning, but some are even more terrified than others.

For example, introverts suffer greater agonies than do extroverts, for the former are usually more shy and timid. It places a greater strain upon them, therefore when they start punching doorkbells and trying to sell to strangers.

Previously I have told you readers that "hot" sweat doesn't contribute as much to our success as "cold" sweat, for the latter means we are tackling a bigger job than any we've tried before.

When we get out of our depth, we feel frightened and shed the "cold" sweat.

Remember, you can swing a pick all your life and perspire "lakes" of "hot" sweat, but never get very far in life.

But when we attempt new tasks a little more complex than any hitherto, we are keyed up and nervous. This very fact means we are heading upward in the social or economic ladder.

Complacency produces failure. Remember it is the stagnant pool that breeds mosquitoes, while the rapid swirling water turns the waterwheels of industry and progress. So get into motion at once!

If you want to find the doorway to opportunity, launch out, despite your fears, for they often mask or camouflage the very gateways to success and prosperity.

Incidentally, that's why so few of us find success! For we refuse to face our fears and tear them apart so we can thereby reveal these hidden doomsday to progress.

The bravest man I ever met was my Dad. He was so fearless he was almost foolhardy. When he was a boy, the sheriff always depended on him to enter the dangerous buildings where thieves or suspected murderers were located, because the sheriff himself was afraid.

However, my Dad was afraid in his childhood. If he thought he saw a ghost or other frightening object, he always had to go up and touch it before he dared go past.

Courage is thus a habit. It develops by repeating that which we dread until the habit results. But cowardice is likewise a habit. Every time we surrender to a fear, we become more enslaved by it.

SECOND there has been applied in France, as in so many other parts of the world, that terrific pressure from both sides on the middle-of-the-road. There was a Communist coup deliberately contrived to force the French masses to the left. It has failed, but by its intensity it has made the people choose. They know now that they will never live peacefully, nor will they have enough to eat, until the issue between the Communists and their opponent has been finally settled.

FIRST there was the force of his arguments in 1945, the fulfillment of his gloom and unwanted prophecies.

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WASHINGTON

Stassen Woos Labor With Blast at Ball

By RAY TUCKER

THE POLITICALLY PERAMBULATING Harold E. Stassen is pitching woo at the labor vote. In his recent book, "Where I Stand," he took great care to assure his readers that he was disappointed with the labor attitude of the man whom he appointed to the Senate—John Hurst Ball.

Stassen has given his approval to the Harter-Taft Act, but Senator Ball wanted a stronger measure. In his current attempt to obtain labor backing Stassen finds that his sponsorship of the legislation is embarrassing.

In Minnesota political circles there is speculation as to whether the former governor will declare in favor of his appointment when Ball seeks re-election.

On that point, Stassen has said that it would be presumptuous of him to single-shot for Senator Ball before the Republicans of his State make their choice in the senatorial primary.

RIGGING: Minnesotans discern some irony in this attitude because they remember that, in declining to run for the Senate himself last year he hand-picked Senator Edward Thye for the place, and yanked Luther Youngdahl off the Supreme Court as the gubernatorial nominee. And he did that ticket-rigging before the primaries.

As a wise Minnesota editor recently wrote, "There seems to be no length to which he (Stassen) will not go to win the nomination, which he has dreamed about ever since he was a boy."

CUSHION: The American people have embarked on a money-spending spree that has no parallel in all history. Data on the current orgy of buying will be submitted to the present session of Congress in a move for the reinstallation of consumer credit controls.

Although rising prices account in part for this phenomenon, the drop in savings has given serious concern to public and private students of economic trends. In the event of a recession or depression, they had counted on bank balances and other assets to cushion its effect. But the fact is that the cushions are disappearing at a tragic rate.

VANISHING: Although disposable personal income for 1947 is expected to hit the unprecedented total of \$176,000,000,000, the amount set aside for a rainy day will be only \$11,800,000,000 or about 6.7 percent of overall receipts. Last year, from an income of \$156,400,000,000, it was only \$14,800,000,000, or 9.3 percent.

As against these ratios, the savings during the years 1942-1945 ranged from \$35,600,000,000 in 1942 to \$25,400,000,000 in 1942, although gross income was far smaller during that period.

In view of the fact that the Marshall Plan may create higher prices and shortages, the declining rate of savings may accelerate within the next few years until they reach the vanishing point.

De Gaulle, Junked, Is Back in Favor

By RALPH MORIN

IT WAS a letter from Paris newly written, and the last line read: "we are expecting great things very soon now. We play . . ."

The man who wrote it is white-hot for Charles de Gaulle.

He has never been white-hot (and certainly not red) for any party or party leader before this. Once, he vaguely admired Leon Blum, but he distrusted the Socialists as a group. He disliked the Communists. As for the Gaullards, the Rightists, he was never sure whether you should fear them or laugh at them.

Previously I have told you readers that "hot" sweat doesn't contribute as much to our success as "cold" sweat, for the latter means we are tackling a bigger job than any we've tried before.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE felt that way when de Gaulle stepped down.

**Gordon Williams
Tells Lions Club of
'Fixes' in Sports**

Gordon Williams, for 14 years sports editor of the Reading Times, last night threw a body blow at racketeering in professional sports which, he said, are "often fixed."

Addressing 55 members of the Lions club, he added, "I would rather see two high school teams play than two professional teams because then I could be sure nothing would be fixed."

The cause for manipulations in professional contests, he went on, generally rises from the owners' primary interest in cash rather than sportsmanship, and in the easy access gamblers have to influencing the outcome.

Speaking on boxing, the veteran sports editor, who has missed only one heavyweight championship bout since 1919, said a gambler who "fixes" many of the bouts in Madison Square Garden actually has an office in the building.

As much as \$100,000 can be won or lost in bets on one fight he continued, explaining the interest gamblers take in the sport.

Throwing games and matches he said, is mostly confined to big cities because that is the realm of the big-time gambler.

His advice on correcting the practice was "stay away from games you think are fixed."

Turning to purely speculative opinion, the sports writer guessed that, providing both fighters could meet in their prime, Jack Dempsey could beat Joe Louis.

Last night's meeting was in charge of William H. Walker, president. It was held at the Elks Home.

SOVIET BLOCKS —

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tion to the long delay on the Austrian treaty.

Molotov insisted that Germany come first as the most important problem, and accused the United States in particular of placing Germany in a secondary position and of changing its policy which had previously placed Germany as the top problem.

Marshall made his longest speech of the day in support of his contention that the Austrian treaty should be considered first. He made these points in his argument: Austria was the first victim of German aggression; at Moscow in 1943 the Allies made Austria a separate state; it was liberated in 1945 and for two years has had a government recognized by the four powers; although Austria was to be treated as a liberated country satellite treaties have been signed but Austria's has not; it was the first country to feel Nazi aggression and was still occupied; more progress has been on the draft of an Austrian treaty.

**Optimist Club Visited
By District Governor**

The monthly business meeting of the Optimist club was visited last night by Dr. Niven N. Wherry, of Chester district governor for the Optimist district encompassing Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Routine business was transacted.

GARBAGE SERVICE —

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one year, at an interest rate not greater than 3 percent.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears explained that the money would be needed in the sewer improvement fund until assessments begin to be received from properties along new sewer lines, particularly along Glasgow street.

The need to borrow the money was announced 18 months ago, he said, if any sewer additions or improvements were to be made, and now the need is at hand.

Second reading in full and third reading by title were approved for an ordinance which would vacate an alley north of South street, between Franklin and Washington streets, at the request of the Holy Trinity Catholic church.

Upon the approval of the present owners and advice of Wells, the club was allowed to close the alley to public use with the understanding that it would furnish another, equivalent, public alleyway.

A resolution accepting the deed of dedication from the club also was approved.

Upon a motion by Gresswell, council approved the lighting of a community Christmas tree at the Federal Postoffice building, after the lapse of several years, at a cost of approximately \$150.

The issue came up when a letter was read from the Tree Committee of the Century club, suggesting that the tree be lit for two weeks this year. Dimout regulations during World War II forced the blackout of the Christmas tree, and the lighting never was restored.

Sears, in his borough manager's report, said that a "long list" will be available soon, showing the steps taken by local industries in the sanitary disposition of their wastes.

Stanley I. Davenport, president of Town Hall, also expressed pleasure at the stir created by St. John's speech. He said that "the basic purpose" of Town Hall was to create thinking and action on world problems, and that the letter to The Mercury was an indication that the purpose was being attained.

Burgess William A. Griffith complimented the councilmen on their program for garbage collection, and also thanked all those who helped toward Pottstown's substantial contributions to the Friendship Train, "particularly the clubs, which made 75 percent of the donations."

THREE SUSPECTS IN HOLDUP

READING, Nov. 25 (AP) — Franklin Reitnauer, Richard Bowers, and a 16-year-old girl tonight were charged by city police with a carefully-contrived armed holdup of John Heffner, of Quakertown, which netted the alleged plotters \$20.

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**Mrs. Hannah Miller,
Stowe, Dies in Hospital**

Hannah Miller, 50, wife of George Miller, 211 Berks street, Stowe, died at 9:30 o'clock last night in Pottstown hospital.

She had been in failing health since she was injured in 1946 in a fall at the Gudebrod Brothers silk company plant, where she had worked as a braider for 10 years. She was admitted to the hospital about two weeks ago.

An active member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, and its Ladies Bible class, she had often entertained in her home Boy Scouts of Stowe Troop 1, which is sponsored by St. Peter's church, with her son, Paul Miller, at home, as scoutmaster.

She was born in Power Mill Hollow, Berks county, a daughter of the late George K. and Mary (Hartman) Spacht. When she married her husband 34 years ago, they moved to 211 Berks street.

Surviving are her husband, her son and a daughter, S. Viola, at home. James, a second son, drowned in 1935 at a Pine Forge pool.

Also surviving are five brothers, Daniel, Mohnton; Harvey, Stowe; George, Reading; John, Reading, and Ammon, Stowe, and four sisters, Cora and Ella, Stowe, Annie, wife of Howard Koch, Stowe, and Sallie, 172 North Hanover street.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.

TOWN HALL —

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House foreign affairs committee.

The replies of these two men will be studied by Town Hall directors at the Dec. 2 meeting, and if they decide the facts warrant a petition, they will circulate one among all Town Hall members.

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He also spoke briefly of a five to six year program dedicated to improving the quality of Pottstown's water.

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DETAINERS FILED —

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3 a. m. were in Boyertown about 3 a. m. after looting the Quaker station in Pottstown, and were apprehended by Fairmount park guards in Philadelphia at 6 a. m. the same morning.

Kovatto and Starratt were arrested by Park Guards in Philadelphia as they drove through Fairmount park in a stolen car.

The pair were held without bail by Magistrate James T. Donnelly yesterday morning and will await hearing before the Philadelphia grand jury in December.

Until after their hearing in Philadelphia the date of the men's appearance here and in Boyertown cannot be determined, since they are under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia authorities.

DAIRY STRIKE ENDS

TOKYO, Ohio, Nov. 25 (AP) — Dairy workers agreed tonight to call off a city-wide strike in return for 15 cent hourly raises.

BETHANY MOVIES TONIGHT

The regular showing of films in Bethany center will be held at 6:45 o'clock tonight, because Thursday, normal movie night, is Thanksgiving.

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Green and Silver Ball Plans Completed By Service League

Final plans were completed for the Green and Silver ball last night at a dinner meeting of the Junior Service League at the Brookside Country club.

The ball will be held Dec. 15 at the Brookside club with music by Ken Nichols' orchestra. A buffet supper will be served at midnight.

Proceeds of the affair will go to charities supported by the league. The Misses Alma Maiz and Rita Bartholomew are co-chairmen of the dance.

Mrs. Carl Brader, president, presided over the business meeting. It was announced that the Maternal health clinic will re-open at the YWCA on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1948 at 1 o'clock.

The group voted to give \$375 to refurbish a Junior Service League room in the old wing of Pottstown hospital.

A donation of \$25 was given to the Children's Aid society for its Christmas All-Year-Round fund.

Guest speaker was Mr. Oliver Chapman who showed Christmas decorations appropriate for table, mantle and at children's parties.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Keyser, 1116 Queen street, are spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser, Lynbrook, Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock, 291 Diamond street, returned home yesterday following a visit to Mr. Peacock's home in England. The couple returned home on the Queen Mary.

Girl Scout of Troop 3 Passes Friendship Test

It was announced that Miss Shirley Impink had passed the international friendship test at a recent meeting of Girl Scout Troop 3—in St. Alloys school hall.

Mrs. Helen Zubert, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

The girls were divided into patrol groups and each group discussed future plans.

After the groups completed their discussions the scouts continued to paint drinking glasses, which is a troop project.

Scouts present were Joan Tighe, Norma Decker, Rose Mary Murphy, Kathryn Glinther, Rose Mary Trojanowski, Patricia Heath, Marie Pinjak, Helen Katona, Judith Dutton, Caroline Tighe and Sandra Whittacre.

Marshall-Geigers Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Y. Marshall, of 221 North Penn street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Mr. John J. Geiger, of Mont Clare.

Miss Marshall is employed by the Doeher-Jarvis corporation and Mr. Geiger is employed by the Goodrich Tire company, Oaks.

No wedding date has been set.

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Morris G. Lee, 137 Chestnut
street, aged 71 years

Ethel Landis, Boyertown
RD 2

Mrs. Guy M. Lee, Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Wolfe, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wolfe,
891 South street.

Miss Gertrude Ewing, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. William
Ewing, Linfield, aged 16 years.

Arthur McCurdy, Elverson RD
2, aged 71 years.

Ruth Groff, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Leon Groff, 315 North
Evans street.

Marie Dolores Crawford,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Crawford, 544 Walnut street.

Andrew Kriczky, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Andrew Kriczky, 444
Apple street.

Alfred Butler, son of Mrs.
Mahlon Rose Butler.

Mary Jane Oakes, 456 High
street.

Carl DiPietro, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Michael DiPietro, 32 Walnut
street.

Nancy Rae Weidner, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Artur Weidner,
734 Walnut street.

James Karpinski, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Peter Karpinski, 370
Cherry street.

Marlene Hall, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Hall, 656 Walnut
street.

Francis Favato, son of Mrs.
Anna Favato, 423 Buttonwood
alley.

Margaret Neiman, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neiman,
1121 South street.

James Peck, son of Mr. and
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Paint Leaves at Meeting

Leaves were painted and Christ-
mas favors made at a meeting last
night of Girl Scout Troop 6 in the
First Methodist church.

Under the leadership of Mrs. H.
T. Schneider, Mrs. Ruth Cressman,
Mrs. Dorothy Kiehl and Mrs. Harry
Weintraub, the scouts also made
head pins out of nuts.

Plans were made to make cookies
at the next meeting on Tuesday
afternoon after school.

Members present were Sue Mc-
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Mountain and visitors, Doris Marks
and Judith Di Santis.

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Praise Given to Public Library Staff By Board Member at BPW Club Meeting

The loyalty of the Pottstown Public Library staff was praised last night by Mr. Paul Chancellor, master at The Hill school, at a dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Mr. Chancellor, who represented the board of directors of the library, also gave a comprehensive account of the income and disbursements of the library for the past year. He stressed the fact that the present budget is very small compared to the minimum standard service budget rate.

The program was under the direction of Miss Helen V. Purnell, chairman of the public affairs committee. Her aides were Mrs. Elsie Beth Stevenson, Miss A. Edna Hutt, Mrs. Arletta Cross, Miss Leona V. Smith, Mrs. Marion Hohl, Mrs. Alice Nester and Miss Dorothy Barkel.

Mr. Velma Biegen, president, presided over the business meeting. The project for the year is the "Public Library."

Also present were Miss Frieda Gloss, librarian, and Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, also a member of the library board.

Plans on furthering the interests of the Junior High school pupils in their library were given by Miss Elsie Cornessner, school librarian.

Miss Gloss told of the many calls for all types of books, referring to reference and research work in particular. The membership is growing but the building to house all the books requested remains the same. She went on to explain about the several thousand books that are practically useless because of lack of space to exhibit them.

A contribution of \$10 for Valley Forge General hospital was given to Mrs. Stelletha Keck, a member who also belongs to the Salvation Army canteen and who in turn will give the donation to the hospital.

Along with the exchanging of Christmas gifts at the next meeting on Dec. 16, the group was asked to bring candy bars and cigarettes to be distributed among the veterans in the hospital.

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CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Breaks Arm



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bast 393

North Charlotte street are be-
ing congratulated on the birth

of a son yesterday in Pottstown

hospital. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheck,
Sanatoga, announce the birth

of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown

hospital. * * *

**Mothers Club Plans
Cake Sale Dec. 6;
Officers Nominated**

Plans for a cake sale to be held on Dec. 6 were discussed by members of the Mothers club of St. Paul's Reformed church last night at a meeting in the home of Mrs. George Good, 7 East Second street.

Mrs. Edward Heimbach, president, presided at the business meeting.

Members named on the cake sale committee were Mrs. Fred Spelman, Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, Mrs. Austin Sundstrom and Mrs. Heimbach.

It was announced that Christmas gifts will be donated to the Bethany Orphans home at Womelsdorf.

Selection of officers will take place at the next meeting which will be in the form of a Christmas party on Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, 545 Jefferson avenue, with Mrs. George Rhoads acting as co-hostess.

Games were played and the pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Harry Overholzer. Mrs. Robert Peck acted as co-hostess.

Members present were Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. Linwood Shantz, Mrs. Robert Herrlinger, Mrs. Louis Swaely, Mrs. Albert Readman, Mrs. Dale March, Mrs. Morris Frick, Mrs. Frank Gross and a visitor, Mrs. Fred Richards.

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To Wed Alice A. Steltz

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steltz, Pottstown RD 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice A. to Mr. Walter R. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond Garner, Elverson RD 1.

Miss Steltz was graduated from Warwick High, class of 1947.

Mr. Garner served three years with the Navy in the South Pacific.

No wedding date has been announced.

Thanksgiving Basket

Packed by Scout Troop 8

Members of Girl Scout Troop 8 packed a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family last night at a meeting in Christ Episcopal church.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Sallie Pierce, Mrs. Jane Feeney and Mrs. Ruth Stoughton, commissioners.

After the girls fixed old toys for Christmas, several games of ping pong were enjoyed.

Scouts present were Christine Bartholomew, Patty High, Nancy Reidenauer, Ethel Yerger and Alice Haines and Dolores Pender and Charlotte Anderson, leaders.



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**Red Cross to Receive
Guild Circle Donation**

A donation of \$10 for the Red Cross Christmas fund was made by members of the Guild circle of the First Presbyterian church at a meeting last night in the home of Mrs. C. Edward Donahower, 310 Beech street.

Mrs. Grace Ebert, president, presided over the meeting. Devotionals were led by Mrs. William Scherfel.

It was announced that the circle also donated \$5 to the frivolous fund of the First Presbyterian orphanage and that a Christmas box of food had been sent to the "adopted" family in Germany.

Members were asked to bring a small gift to the next meeting on Dec. 9, which will be held in the form of a Christmas party.

Mrs. Marion Jenkins was in charge of the program which consisted of guessing games.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to 30 members and two guests.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

If Your Husband Says 'Go,' Why Stay?

A CORRESPONDENT who has been married 16 years and has four children writes to ask what I think a woman should do when her husband continually tells her to get and says, if she doesn't, he will throw her out.

The answer to that question seems to me simple indeed. I think she should get out as fast as possible. Why she would stay, under such circumstances, I cannot see, unless of course she would be confronted with an insoluble financial problem otherwise. And even at that, it seems to me that a woman with real gumption would prefer to struggle along as best she could in an atmosphere free of constant quarreling, rather than accept support from someone who so obviously and loudly beigrudges it.

Somehow I doubt if this woman wants to break up her home. She seems to be one of those—and many of us humans are like that—who would rather stay in an unsatisfactory situation in the hope that it may at some time magically change itself than make the effort to move out of the situation.

The reason I suspect this woman does not want to leave her husband is that she can think of so many reasons for not doing it. She likes to play with the idea of going, she even admits that if she did leave, she is sure that she and the children would be happier. But instead of getting down to brass tacks and planning what she might do if she walked out and took the children, she talks about how it would hurt her husband if she went, her fear

that she is too nervous to go through the strain of a divorce, and her reluctance to have her children upset by the break-up of their home.

None of this, of course, is consistent. For a woman to worry over hurting a husband who treats a wife as badly as this one complains of being treated seems ridiculous. He himself is apparently not very much worried about being hurt by her departure, since he has already told her to get a lawyer and start divorce proceedings. As for being too nervous

out to go through a divorce, it hardly seems possible that it could be any more upsetting than living under the conditions which, she says, are tearing them both apart. As for the question of whether the break-up of their home would do them any more harm than being brought up by parents who were constantly at each other's throats, so to speak.

"What gives a woman courage to go through these things?" this wife asks, and I assume she means going through the complete readjustment of her life that a divorce would mean. The answer to that, of course, is that if a person wants a thing enough he generally finds the courage to go after it.

The question is, which is stronger in this woman—the desire for peace and happiness from parents and emotional strain, or the fear of change? If the former is stronger, she will find the courage she needs to achieve it.

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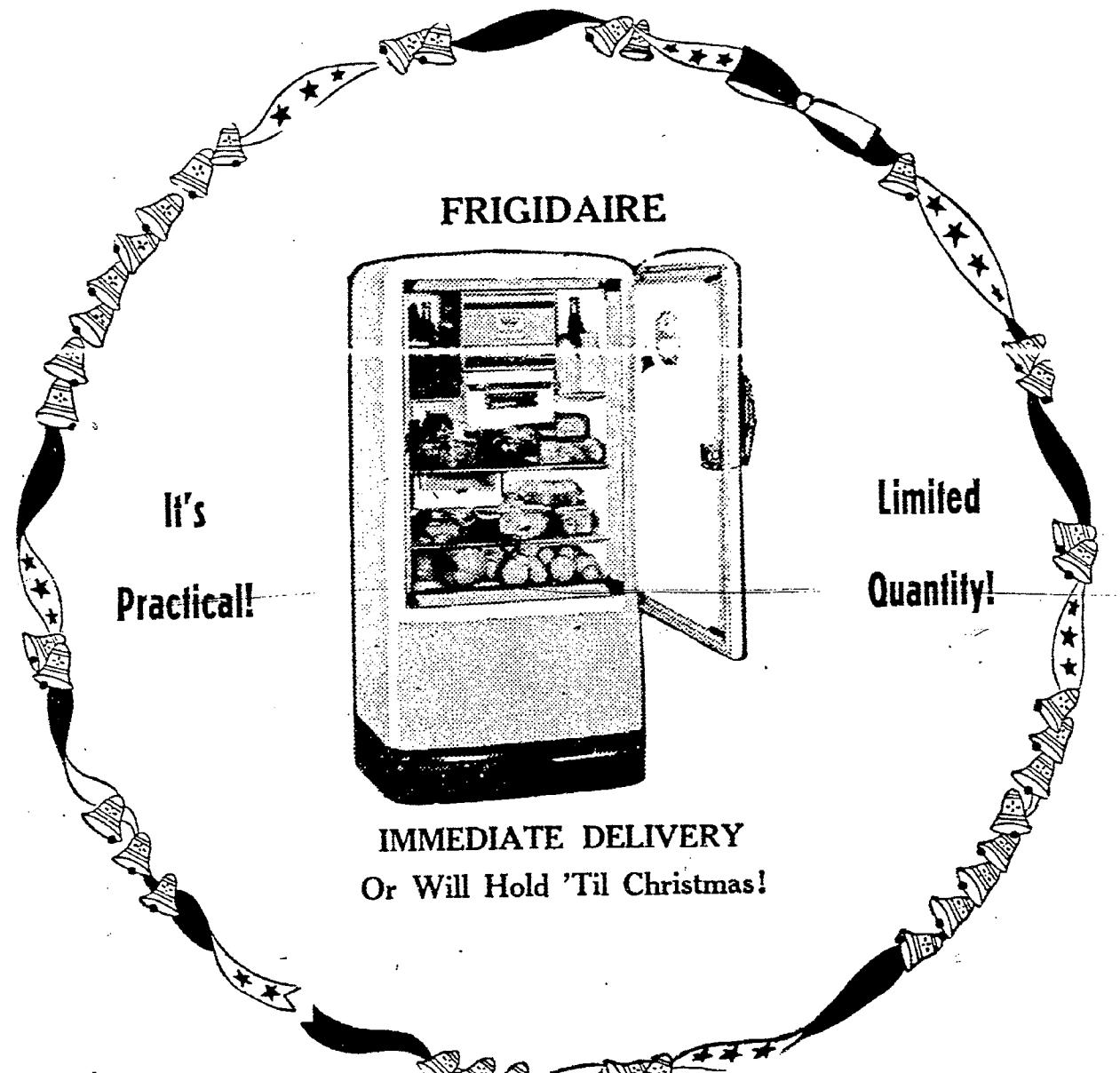
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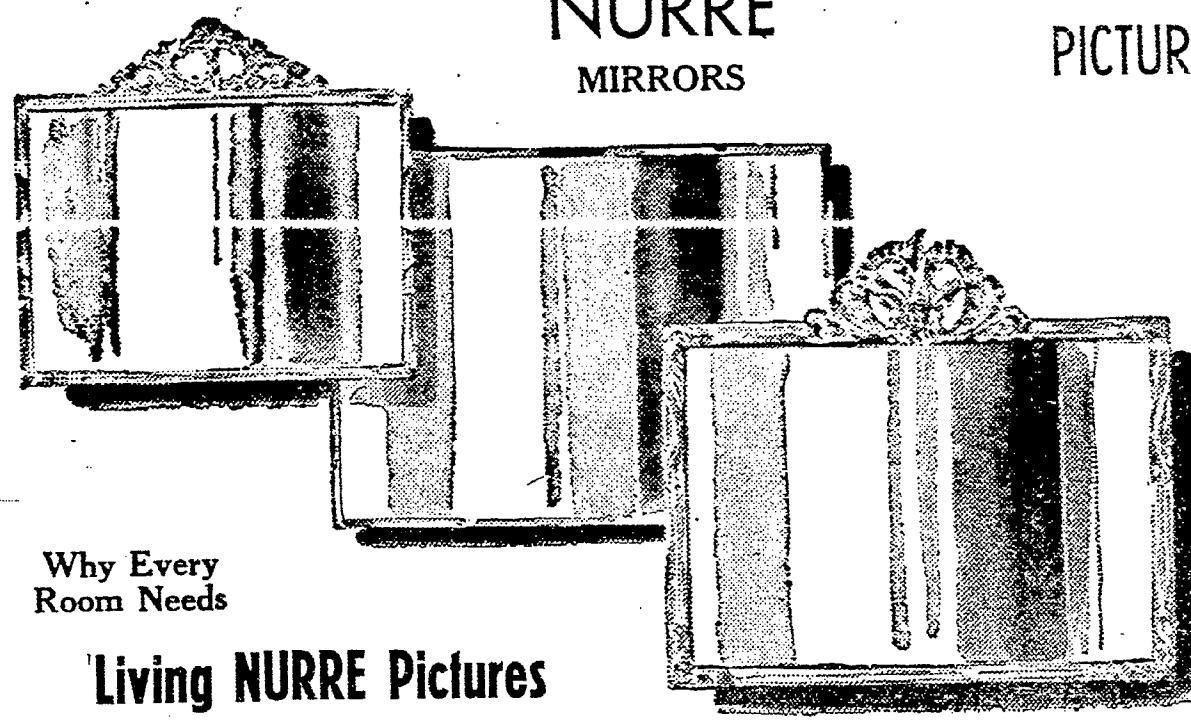
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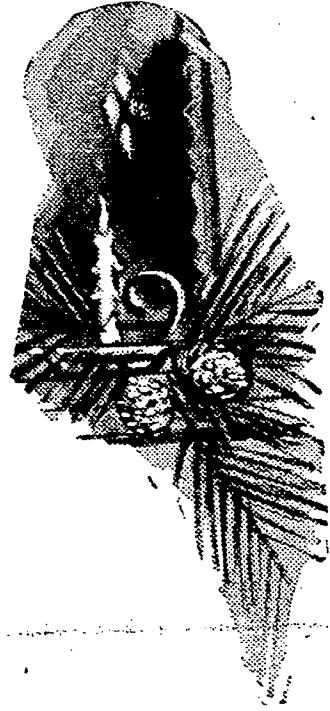
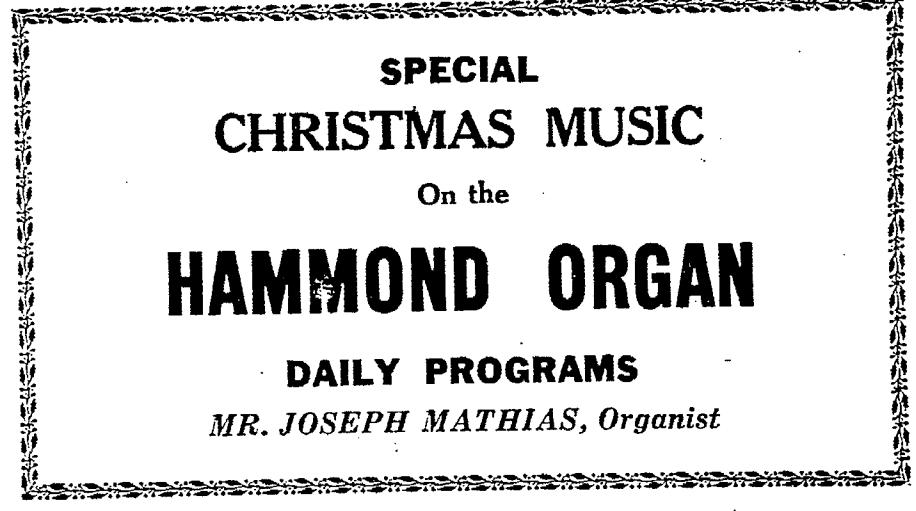
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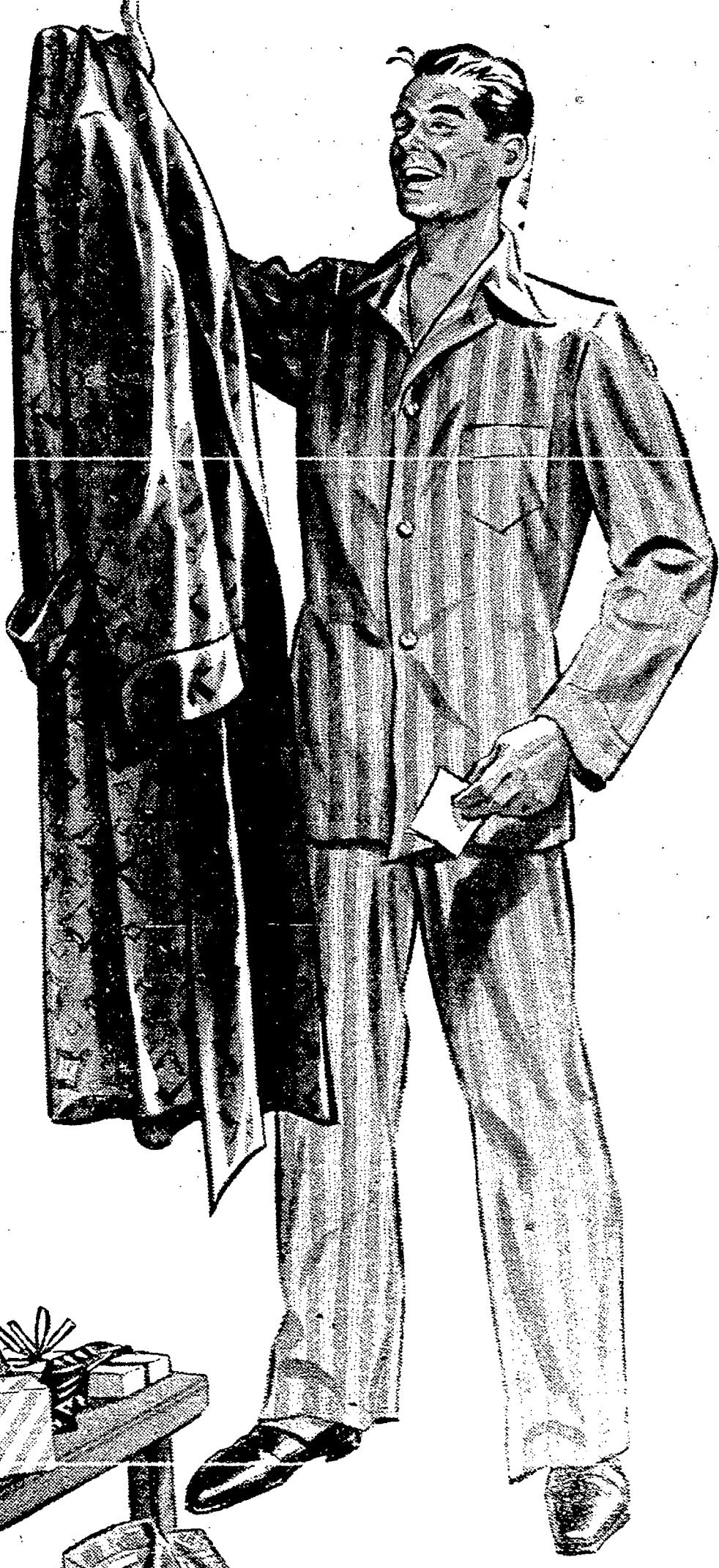
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HARRISBURG, Nov. 25 (AP)—Two persons lost their lives in highway accidents in the Harrisburg area today added two more lives to Pennsylvania's 1947 traffic fatality toll.

Walter Wolfersberger, 40, of Hummelstown, was crushed to death when the trailer truck he was driving overturned near here, and Albert W. Metwer, 36, was fatally injured when struck by a car on a downtown street, while attempting to prevent his small nephew from leaving the pavement.

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Council of Churches Points to Unity for Professionals in State

HARRISBURG, Nov. 25 (AP)—The Pennsylvania council of churches moved today to establish a "Protestant strategy" within the Commonwealth.

The group will meet in the Howard Johnson restaurant at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The action came with the adoption by the council's 37th annual meeting of a new constitution broadening the representation of individual denominations on the council.

Dr. Ivan M. Gould, of Harrisburg, council executive secretary, said the ultimate goal is the development of a procedure whereby the leading representatives of the churches of Pennsylvania can be brought together to become the voice of Protestantism within the Commonwealth.

Bishop John S. Stamm, of Harrisburg, council president, in an address earlier urged adoption of the constitution as a means of "developing and promoting a Protestant strategy" within this state.

The new constitution will bring about "mutual agreement and united action of the churches," he explained.

The council passed unanimously a series of resolutions, which:

1. Approved "a national program of economic aid to the peoples abroad ravaged by war."

2. Opposed "the increase in our military establishments, especially the program of universal military training."

3. Recommended the "immediate release of 700 or more conscientious objectors who even two years after the end of the war have not been freed by the Government."

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Tries His Pitching Arm



Billy Hayes, Downingtown halfback (No. 77, with ball), leaps into the air with his arm cocked and looks for a receiver during a recent passing practice at Downingtown. Giving the passer some protection is Danny Barrow (directly in front of passer) and Vince Massimini (left foreground). Shown in center background is Paul Dowlin, Whippet fullback. The Whippets have been brushing up their passing offense to use against the Trojans in case Franklin Field gets a little muddy tomorrow morning and slows down their running attack.

WALKER TRADED TO PITTSBURGH, RUMORS REVEAL

New York Paper Says Lombardi and Gregg Also Sent to Bucs

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP) — Dixie Walker, hard-hitting Dodger outfielder and the "people's choice" in Brooklyn, tonight was rumored traded again — this time to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Mirror reported that it is "rumored" that Walker, along with pitchers Vic Lombardi and Hal Gregg, have been dealt to the Pirates in exchange for shortstop Billy Cox, two rookies to be named and a bundle of cash estimated at \$200,000.

The paper said according to the "report" not only has the transaction been completed but that Walker already has agreed to Pittsburgh terms and signed a 1948 contract. It is believed that Walker received around \$23,000 the past season.

Ever since Brooklyn President Branch Rickey sold Stan Rojek and Ed Stevens to the Pirates recently it has been reported that negotiations between the Brooklyn and Pittsburgh clubs had not been completed due to certain agreements that couldn't be announced at the time. The Pirates bought Rojek and Stevens Nov. 13.

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MICHIGAN COPS PASSING TITLE FOR MIDWEST

Wolverines Also Pace College Grid Teams In Total Offense

NEW YORK Nov. 25 (AP) — Like the prodigal son, the forward pass finally has come home to roost.

For the first time since the Knute Rockne-Gus Dorais days at Notre Dame, generally considered the dawning era of the forward pass in modern collegiate football, a Middlewestern team is the seasonal leader in forward passing offense.

The Rose Bowl-bound Michigan Wolverines closed their undefeated-united season the past Saturday not only as the nation's best forward passing team but also as the total offensive leader.

Figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau showed the Wolverines finished with a 412.7 yard per game average gain via land and air, and a 173.9 yard average per game in forward passing alone.

It was the first time since Ohio State in 1939 that a Big Nine team led the country in total offense. It was the first time that a Big Nine team finished above the 400-yard mark, and the first time that a Midwest team won the passing crown.

And the Wolverines just missed by a shade of eclipsing another passing mark, finishing with an average of 102 yards per pass attempt, compared to Tulsa's 1944 record of 104.

The figures:

Total offense—(gains rushing and passing)—(1) Michigan, 412.7 yards per game; (2) Notre Dame, 401; (3) Detroit, 400.2; (4) Penn State, 363.9; (5) California, 362.5; (6) San Francisco, 355.7; (7) Georgia Tech, 353.7; (8) Hardin-Simmons, 348.8; (9) Pennsylvania, 343.7; (10) Missouri, 342.8.

Rushing offense—(1) Detroit, 319.7; (2) Penn State, 301.4; (3) Hardin-Simmons, 272.8; (4) Wichita, 266.9; (5) Missouri, 258.1; (6) Notre Dame, 257.5; (7) Army, 248.6; (8) Boston College, 248.3; (9) California, 247; (10) Pennsylvania, 243.

Forward passing offense—(1) Michigan, 173.9 yards per game; (2) Brigham Young, 156.2; (3) Indiana, 154.8; (4) Arizona, 153.6; (5) San Francisco, 148.6; (6) Clemson, 147.9; (7) Mississippi, 146.1; (8) Notre Dame, 143.6; (9) Wake Forest, 138.3; (10) Georgia, 135.7.

Punting—(1) North Carolina State, 42.0 yards average per punt; (2) Duke, 41.9; (3) Miami, 41.2; (4) Holy Cross, 41.0; (5) Lehigh, 40.7; (6) North Carolina, 40.6; (7) Texas, 40.5; (8) Villanova, 40.4; (9) Vanderbilt, 40.3; (10) Texas Christian, 40.2.

Amity Downs Boyertown Foe By 49-37 Score

A fast Amityville cage team first defeated the Boyertown Vets in the Berks County Recreation league Monday night by a 49-37 score on the Boyertown High court.

In the preliminary contest, the Boyertown "B" team scored a 29-21 win over a scrappy Amity "B" team.

Boyertown Amity

	G	P	F	P		
Bernhart, f	3	3	9	Marke, f	0	0
Stitzel, f	1	5	7	Millard, f	4	0
McCord, f	0	0	0	Shirley, f	0	0
Price, f	1	0	0	Wright, f	0	2
Campbell, f	1	1	3	Gilbert, c	3	2
Hallman, c	2	0	4	Deardon, c	1	1
Horn, g	5	1	1	Bretfens, g	1	1
Shott, g	0	0	0	Horn, g	1	1
Levengood, g	1	0	2	Deardon, g	0	0
Reppert, g	2	0	0	Wesler, g	2	0
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Totals	13	11	37	Totals	20	9
Boyertown				Amity	9	37
Amity					12	13

til tomorrow morning.

Reports from Downingtown reveal that Don White is strengthening his passing attack for the game in case a muddy turf tomorrow morning slows down the Downingtown running attack.

With the darkness setting in early, Meyers ended the session by having the grididers run through signal drills against various defensive formations. Today, Meyers will have a short and less strenuous practice before dismissing the Trojans.

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ALL-AMERICA LOOP ACCEPTS BID FOR CHARITY CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25 (AP) — Agreement of Herold (Muddy) Ruel, deposed St. Louis Browns manager, to become a 1948 coach for the Cleveland Indians signaled a new experiment by Tribe President Bill Veeck today to "find out just how much value there is in a high-class coaching staff."

Recent remarks by Veeck also were interpreted by local observers to indicate that the future of Coach Oscar Melillo and George Sutce with the Indians is shaky, and that signing of Ruel would be the first step in a sweeping reorganization of the tribe's "brain trust."

Veeck has indicated that Tris Speaker, famed "Grey Eagle" who served as a part-time coach for the Indians this year, may figure in the Tribe's future board of strategy. Bill also asked veteran catcher Al Lopez, to "wait a while" in considering other baseball offers after receiving his release from the Indians.

Ruel agreed to sign a one-year contract in a telephone conversation from his St. Louis home last night, Veeck said, adding that the former assistant to Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler would come to Cleveland later for formal signing. The Indians chief declined to elaborate on terms of the contract.

The agreement with Ruel came on the heels of Veeck's announcement that All-Star shortstop Lou Boudreau had been signed to a new two-year contract as Tribe manager.

Harby read a wire from Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, skipper of the All-American:

"The All-American Football conference accepts the invitation of the City of Los Angeles to play a charity game with the 1947 champions of the National Football League at the Los Angeles Memorial stadium anytime. Details to be arranged later."

Harby said all proceeds would go to the Damon Runyon Cancer Memorial fund—an estimated half-million dollars. He said he was confident the contest would be a Coliseum sell-out of 100,000 plus at \$5 per ticket. He suggested either Saturday, Dec. 27, or Sunday, Dec. 28, as the date.

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El Chico Gridders to Meet Gabelsville Foe Saturday

The El Chico AC of Pottstown and the Gabelsville Owls will close the 1947 football season in this area Saturday afternoon when they battle on Franklin Field in the headline attraction of the weekend.

Officials of both teams have been planning the game for some time, but they did not reach an agreement until the past week when the Pottstown school board gave the teams permission to use Franklin Field. Game time is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

The game is being played to raise funds for the injured players on both teams and a large crowd is expected to watch these two top teams in the Pottstown area.

This contest will give Pottstown football lovers a chance to see former Pottstown High grididers playing against their teammates. The El Chico squad is composed of mostly Pottstown boys while the Gabelsville team consists of former Pottstown High grididers.

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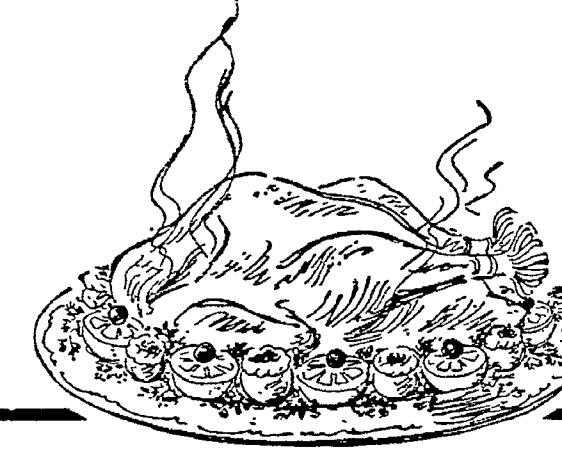
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester Royals, 76; Flint Dow Chemics, 74

NAMED TO BOWL GAME
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New President



ROBERT E. HANNEGAN

Kern Quits Post At West Virginia

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In the dressing room, Kern told the players that he felt he should resign, effective June 30, in the "best interest" of himself and the university.

As the player sat quietly, Kern said that he had tendered his resignation to Dr. Irvin Stewart, university president. Then he read a copy of the statement.

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President Robert E. Doherty of Tech told some 3500 students at the annual Carnegie Day celebration that the Tartans never will return to big-time football because:

"The only way to maintain a Class A team is to sacrifice education. We cannot have both Class A football

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David R. Calhoun Jr., president of the St. Louis Union Trust company; William C. Connett, vice-president of the First National Bank of St. Louis; Gwynne Evans, former president of the Evans Coffee company; Sidney Saloman Jr., St. Louis insurance man and former executive assistant to Hannegan in the Post Office department, and George W. Simpkins, St. Louis attorney who represented Hannegan in the deal.

The new owners emphasized that the Cardinals will remain in St. Louis and that no change in the club's personnel is contemplated.

In reply to a question about rumors that the Cardinals might

be moved to the West coast, Hannegan declared the club "definitely will remain in St. Louis," adding:

"I have no plans whatever for changing the personnel of the team. An employee will remain as the duties they have been performing in the past.

"In taking over the active leadership of the Cardinal organization I am mindful of great responsibility — to uphold the tradition of the team's integrity and winning spirit.

"I am confident that all members of the Cardinal family will work with me and give me the same spirit of co-operation they have given Sam Breadon. The future is bright for the Cardinals."

The retiring Redbirds president, who brought St. Louis nine pennants and six world championships, first became a stockholder in 1917.

In the early 20's after Breadon had become club president and principal owner, Vice-President Branch Rickey suggested the "farm system," a method of developing teen-aged players, as the St. Louis club's only chance to

It's Not Just a Lot of 'Hot Air' With Mercury Want Ads—Sold

Late Photos of World Events



LOADED WITH GIFTS contributed by sympathetic Chicagoans, Santa Claus **TOLL** of deaths in the Italian disorders has reached 22 as a reign arrives, well in advance of Christmas, at the bedside of 8-year-old terror sweeps the nation. Massed Red banners of Communists (International) make a show of strength during funeral procession of a slain Red **Kmas** greeting from Gene Autry, the lad's cowboy idol. (International) rioter. In southeast Italy many towns were virtually isolated by armed mobs. (International)



AS THE RESULT OF A PLEA by fellow townsman John Hanlon, who was a paratroop officer in the war, residents of Winchester, Mass., donated 711 bedsheets for the people of Herroule, Belgium. During the 1944 "Battle of the Bulge," Lt. Col. Hanlon borrowed 500 sheets in Herroule to camouflage his troops for snow fighting, promising to return them. Checking the linen (l. to r.) are Mrs. Norma Farrar, Miss E. Danforth, Belgian Consul Dr. Albert Navez, and Hanlon. (International Soundphoto)

A VICTIM OF RHEUMATIC FEVER, Patsy Day, 15, of Los Angeles was very lonely until a newspaper published her story. The happy little girl is shown with her dog, Spooky, examining some of the 300 letters and gifts that came pouring in from all over the U.S. (International Soundphoto)



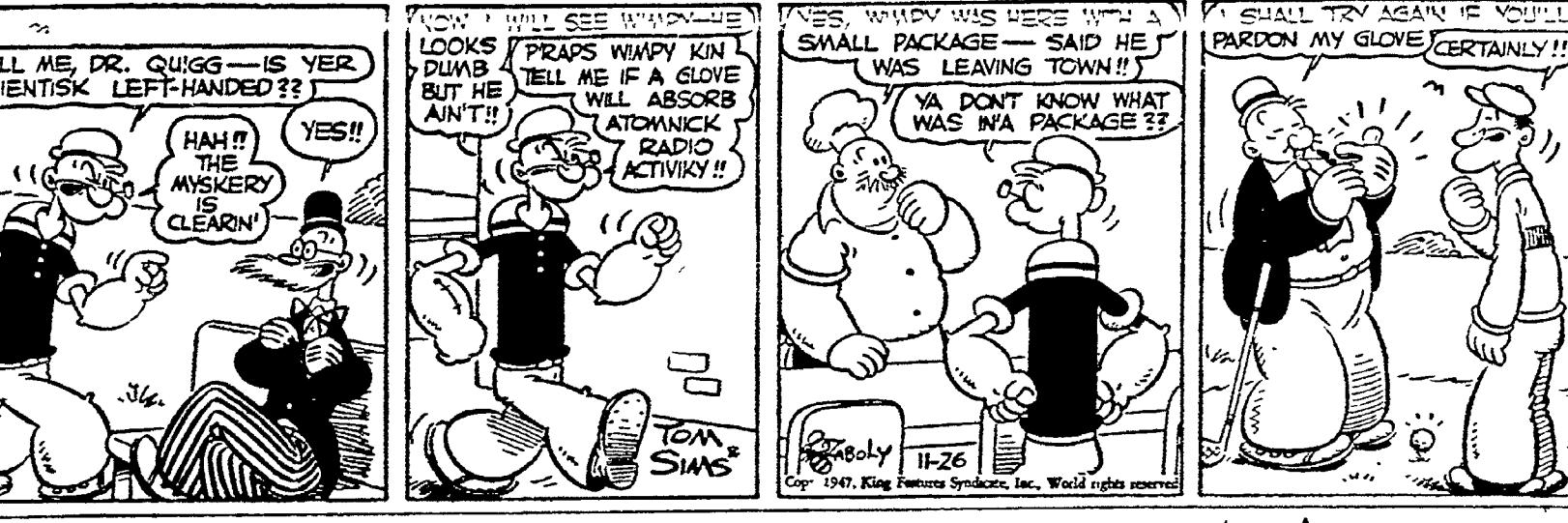
HOLDING THEIR WILL in which they turn over \$1,000,000 worth of property, representing almost their entire fortune, for the creation of a charitable institution bearing their name are Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett of Alexandria, Va. Five trustees, members of the Barrett family, will select the organizations to be aided. (International Soundphoto)

ONE of only two survivors of a Navy bombing crash in the sea, 100 miles southwest of San Diego, Cal., is brought back on a stretcher after he was rescued by a submarine, first naval vessel to reach the wreckage. Nine others are feared lost. (International)



BECAUSE WORKERS IN PARIS MILLS are on strike, troops guard the plants and distribute the flour to bakers in the city. Here, two soldiers unload flour in front of a bakery, while an armed soldier and a policeman stand by. Under the guidance of the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor, the number of strikers in various French industries has already passed the 750,000 mark. (International)

POPEYE

By Tom Sims
& B. Zaboly

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Automobiles for Sale

1934 Terraplane 4-dr. Sedan, Pristine, owner, low mileage, reasonable. Phone 2234-R

1935 Chevrolet 2 door Sedan, heater, new tires, recently overhauled. R. H. like new. 765

1942 Chevrolet Special Deluxe Club Coupe, heater, good tires, very nice. 465

1941 Desoto Custom Brougham, heater, good tires, good condition. 435

1937 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan, New Motor and Tires. Must sell. See Mr. Bilem. Y.M.C.A. 8 a.m.

1941 Pontiac Streamline 2-door Sedan. Very good condition. Phone Sassafras 35-R-3.

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42 Federal Truck, U-tag 325

46 Mercury Club Coupe, like new 550

46 Ford "V" Tudor 550

46 Ford 4-dr. Sedan, 700 miles 565

46 Ford Conv. Club Coupe, 700 miles, R. H. 575

46 Mercury Conv. Club Coupe, like new 750

47 Ford "V" Sportsman Conv. Club Coupe, like new 8000

5000 Miles Recovered 850

TRUCKS

36 GMC Truck, U-tag 200

36 Studebaker Truck, T-tail 225

38 Chevrolet 3-ton stake 250

42 Federal Truck, U-tag 275

Also Oliver row crop Tractor with Cultivators

30 Ford Model A 150

35 Dodge Sedan 175

35 Ford Sedan 190

35 Cadillac Sedan 210

36 Oldsmobile Sedan 225

39 Chevrolet Sedan 240

39 Willys Sedan 250

41 Plymouth 260

41 Jeep with hydraulic lift 275

42 Ford 4-dr. Sedan 280

42 Ford Club Coupe, new motor 290

42 Studebaker 4-dr. Sedan 310

42 Chevrolet 3-dr. T-tail 325

42 Federal Truck, U-tag 350

46 Mercury Club Coupe, like new 375

46 Ford "V" Tudor 380

46 Ford 4-dr. Sedan, 700 miles 395

46 Ford Conv. Club Coupe, 700 miles, R. H. 410

46 Mercury Conv. Club Coupe, like new 425

47 Ford "V" Sportsman Conv. Club Coupe, like new 450

5000 Miles Recovered 475

TRUCKS

36 Studebaker U-tail, stake body, thoroughbred, reconditioned motor 250

39 International 1½ ton, steel platform body, stake sides 230

40 Chevy. Dump, 1½ ton 225

1937 Chevrolet convertible cabriolet, 3½ Chestnut street, Spring City. Call after 5 p.m.

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Gordon Setter Has New Sitting Place—Sold**The Want Ad Way****EMPLOYMENT**

Help Wanted—Female 32
HOUSEWIVES, make extra money by taking orders for moderate priced dresses. No Delivery. Write Mercury Box A-87.

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Apply in Person

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Housework, general, small family, good home, live in or out, our every Sat. afternoon and evenings. Local, East Greenville. In reply, please state all particulars, such as age, experience & salary expected. etc. Mercury Box A-88.

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Permanent Position

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Experienced and Learners
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MERROW
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Steady Work, Good Pay with
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To work in Kitchen
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On all parts of Men's Dress Shirts
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For work in our braiding room
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3 to 11 P.M. SHIFT
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Apply in person

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OPERATORS

Experienced on
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per hour need apply. Eight hours
overtime per week at time and
half

Also
Girls interested in
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Moser Road and Maple street

Help Wanted—Male 33
BOYS—Over 16 years to Twist
Pretzel. Steady work
GENREKES PRETZEL CO.
437 West street.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 33

MAN

for general part
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Call 3256-R.

After 5 P.M.

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With 3 children desires
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Middleaged woman desires to mind
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Situations Wanted—Male 38

Young man desires position as
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FINANCIAL**Business Opportunities 42**

Several Small Central Business
Places, around \$4500-\$150 a week
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WANTED—\$3000 first mortgage on
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6%—Mercury Box A-86.

FOR SALE

Articles for Sale 46

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Royersford - Spring City

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Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

Best Footballers To Receive Awards

G. T. McKissic and Son, a Royersford business firm, announced they will award a radio or portable record player to the football player voted the most valuable to each team for the high school game tomorrow morning. Mr. McKissic has two sons playing with the Spring City team. Capt. Robert McKissic and Robert McKissic, but neither will be eligible for the awards. He has asked the judges not to overlook the players who hold down the line positions when they turn in the two most valuable players.

2 Escape Injury In Auto Mishap

Drivers of two cars involved in an accident on Route 33 at the junction with Heckel Avenue, Spring City, were not injured, but damages to the two cars amounted to \$1000, according to police who investigated.

The accident occurred Monday afternoon, when Wesley Yeager, Spring City R.R. 1, was driving south on Route 33. According to police, Yeager pulled part way off the road to allow an oncoming car to pass, going the same direction, but the other car struck Yeager's car in the rear. The driver, police said, was Edward DeHaaland, Elverson. Damage to Yeager's car was estimated at \$228, while the coupe was damaged to the extent of \$700.

In 1944, the United States devoted nearly a quarter of its productive power to the output of combat armament.

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\$1.25 pair
CHROME CAKE COVERS
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PYREX COLORED BOWL SETS

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3 Borough Churches Plan Services For Thanksgiving

Services of Thanksgiving will be conducted in three Twin - Borough churches tonight and tomorrow morning, to accord the holiday proper recognition.

Sponsored by Royersford Council of Churches, the annual union service will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock in Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Corland R. Pusey, Methodist minister, who will speak on the theme, "A Pattern for Thanksgiving."

The Rev. Frank P. Watts, Reformed pastor, will be the liturgist. The choir of the host church, directed by Paul F. Unser, will provide special music, with Mrs. G. Kenneth Smith at the organ. The offering will be devoted to a fund to finance a community school of leadership training, sponsored by the Council of Churches after Lent.

Spring City Protestant churches will unite in a Community Thanksgiving service tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock in the Lutheran church. Pastors of the four churches will take part.

The Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, Methodist pastor, will preach the sermon. The Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church; the Rev. Paul E. Baer, Mennonite pastor, and the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, pastor of the host church, will conduct the service.

Special music will be provided by Robert W. Hallman Sr., organist and chorister of the Lutheran church, with the choir.

Royersford Grace Lutheran church will have its annual Thanksgiving Matin service tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Samuel Yost, Dohna Sprout, Spring City; Helen Missimer, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Leah Harris, Royersford; Mrs. John Kepler, Royersford, was discharged.

The United States produced nearly 45 percent of all combat munitions produced by all participants in World War II in 1944.

Twin Boro Classified

We Can Do It 12
GENERAL CONTRACTING - Estimates cheerfully given. William P. Yerger 221 Second Avenue, Royersford.

Painting and Papering estimate given. E. L. 321 Bridge Street, Spring City, Phone 758.

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G. T. McKissic & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford, Phone 35. General Electric Appliance service and repairs, wringer rolls for all washing machines, all kinds of sheet metal work, radio repairing since 1922, auto radios, a specialty. CARL W. STRAUSS, 626 Walnut St., Royersford, Phone 691-3.

Situations Wanted - Female 37, Washings, Ironing and Mending Wanted. Call Mercury Office, Royersford.

Articles for Sale 46
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Coal and Wood 50
COLLIERY COAL SERVICE
Robert Tyre, Gratz, Pa.
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Wanted to Buy 51
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons, Ph. Phoenixville 3535 126 Bridge St.

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Turkey Giblet Soup
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Salad
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Roast Prime Ribs of Beef
Nuts Mints

Choice of Vegetables
Home Baked Pastry

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PRICES

Parking Rules Set For Annual Game

Simple parking rules for the big football game in Royersford tomorrow morning have been arranged by Royersford police, under Chief Bryson M. Turner.

Local police will be aided by a corps of fire police in handling the crowds, directing traffic and parking of cars.

The plan of parking also will facilitate the get-a-way of cars after the game and will eliminate any bottleneck at the high school, intersection of Seventh Avenue and Washington street.

The parking rules, as laid down by Chief Turner are:

Washington street, from Seventh Avenue to Lewis road, all cars park on either side of the street pointed toward Lewis road.

Washington street, from Seventh Avenue to Sixth Avenue, all cars park on either side of the street pointed toward Sixth Avenue.

Seventh Avenue, from Washington street to Main street, all cars park on either side of the street pointed toward Main street.

No parking will be allowed on the lot at the rear of the high school. When the game ends, owners of the cars will drive away in the direction their cars are pointed, resulting in them going in three different directions. This will relieve any congestion at the intersection of Seventh Avenue and Washington street.

Girl Scout Troop 55 Lists Christmas Social

Girl Scout Troop 55 planned a Christmas party at meeting last night in Royersford Grace Lutheran church. The affair was arranged for Dec. 30, at the home of Suzanne Raudenbush.

The group also decided to participate in a Scout-O-Rama Dec. 10, in the high school auditorium.

An initiation ceremony was performed for the following girls:

Nancy Urban, Nancy Henry, Sandra Bauman, Mary Undercoffer, Joan Smith and Dolly Leonhardt. Others attending the meeting were Nancy Fryer, Carolyn Fry, Marjorie Renniger, Louise Thomas, Suzanne Raudenbush, Betty Engle, Joanne Heller, Mrs. Fred O. Heller and Miss Phyllis Stafford, Scout leader.

Man Is Fined \$10 For Disorderly Conduct

Placed under arrest Monday afternoon in Spring City, Charles Lukens, 273 Green street, Royersford, was fined \$10 and costs at a hearing the same night before Justice of the Peace Harvey A. Shakespeare, on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The arrest was made on North Main street by Police Chief John Hanebury, who investigated a complaint.

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